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S. 1, Special Branch

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Date March 29, 1935

Subject (in full) List of Japanese Political and Semi-Political Organizations  
in Shanghai.

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In accordance with the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner  
Special Branch, I forward herewith a tabulated list of Japanese  
Political and Semi-Political Organizations in Shanghai, together  
with names of the principal officers.

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Please prepare a list in tabular form of Japanese political and semi-political organizations in Shanghai giving particulars about them as indicated:

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<i>S. 3837B</i> <b>3. Koh-Min Club (Associated Citizen's Club)</b> 159 Boone Road.	60	M. Yano (Chairman) S. Yeto (Vice-Chairman) T. Tanabe H. Hayashi K. Kobayashi	Organized on March 17, 1935, to demand a change in the policy of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, so that the interests of people of moderate means will be given fuller consideration.
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<i>S. 3837A</i> <b>5. Min-Yu Club (Friendly People's Club)</b> No office.	10	Y. Kodama T. Tokunaga S. Okajima	Organized by leading business men in Hongkew District to present their opinions to the Corporation. Its members wield considerable influence in Street Unions. Although the members of the Min-Yu Club and Koh-Min Club are recruited from a somewhat similar cross-section of society, the views of the two bodies differ considerably.

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